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second nasal passages, wherein said horse is affected by exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage.

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46.

(Amended) A method for reducing exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage in a horse, said method comprising a step of:

- adhering to skin of a first and second lateral vestibular wall overlying a first and second nasal passage of said horse, a support device that provides a force directed away from said first and second nasal passages, wherein
- said horse is susceptible to exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage.

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(Amended) The method according to claim 46 wherein said support device extends over a bridge of said horse's nose.

Please add the following new claims 54 and 55.

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54.

(New) A method according to claim 40 wherein said support device is adhered to a horse.

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(New) A method for reducing exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage in a horse, said method comprising a step of:

- applying to skin of a first and second lateral vestibular wall overlying a first and second nasal passage of said horse, an adhesive support device that provides a force directed away from said first and second nasal passages, wherein said horse is susceptible to exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage.